

Glenda Wiles

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To: Glenda Wiles
Subject: 8 Mile Road

To the Commissioners of Ravalli county,

This letter serves to relay the results of a community canvassing of the 8 Mile neighborhoods that took place over the weekend. As a participant of the canvassing and a future resident of the Bitterroot, it was to my surprise to find that the majority of the residents were severely underinformed about the topic at hand and how it directly effects them. Every resident agreed on one point, the road is terrible and needs to be fixed. When informed that two contractors were together willing to pay \$600,000 of their own money and work closely with the county to replace the road (a 20 year solution!) the majority of the people we spoke with were all for it and were also fine with the proposed modest and legal subdivisions that these contractors wish to build. In truth, only 1 person that my husband and I spoke with was opposed. The residents we spoke with were also surprised and pleased to learn that along with a new road, paved trails and a play area for the neighborhood children would also be included.

Please include the desires and wishes of the informed 8 Mile community as you make your decision on Tuesday, and allow these contractors to assist in re-building this dangerous road that serves so many people.

Thank you,

Becki Grier-Reeves

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